

said central fit portion, each of said second set of electrodes being connected to a lead capable of conducting electric signals and each said lead passing through the base pad material and terminating at a second lead bundle having a plug adapted input to an ECG monitor; and

a perforation in the material of the base pad between the first set of electrodes and the second set of ~~plurality of~~ electrodes,

whereby the chest pad can be used as a whole or separated into two distinct sections for varying ECG measurement and monitoring functions.

RESPONSE

In light to the preceding amendments to the claims of the subject application, the Applicant responds to the issues raised by the Examiner in the Office Action as follows.

Claim Rejections—35 USC § 112

Claims 7, 8 and 13 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as his objection. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out the redundant subject matter of Claim 7 and the typographical errors of Claims 8 and 13 which resulted in a lack of proper antecedent basis. The Applicant has cancelled Claim 7 and has amended Claims 8 and 13, accordingly. It is not believed that any additional amendments are required.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-6 and 9-12 are allowable over the prior art and have otherwise met the statutory qualifications for allowability.

Claims 8 and 13 are allowable if rewritten or amended to over the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 8 and 13 have been amended accordingly. Claim 7 has been cancelled as containing redundant subject matter in view of independent Claim 1.

Conclusion

The Applicant has responded to the rejections contained in the subject Office Action and believe that the application is now in a condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to clarify any additional technical issues or informalities that would otherwise hold up issuance of a patent on this application.

It is not believed that any fees, with the exception of such fees associated with Applicant's request for extension of time, are due in connection with this amendment, but any required payments may be deducted, and any credits refunded, to Deposit Account No. 18-2284.

Please note that then name of Applicant's Counsel's law firm has changed from Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe to Piper Rudnick LLP, but all other contact information remains unchanged.

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